

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: EWALD HOUBEN

SERIAL NO.: 10/526,465

FILED: March 3, 2005

FOR: CONSTRUCTION ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING IT

CONFIRMATION NO. 8170

GROUP ART UNIT: 3635

EXAMINER: Chi Q. Nguyen

ATTY. REFERENCE: HOUB3001/JEK

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims		- ¹	= 0 ³	× \$ 26 =	× \$ 52 =
Independent Claims		- ²	= 0 ³	× \$ 110 =	× \$ 220 =
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$ 195 =	+ \$ 390 =
TOTAL					

¹ If less than 20 enter 20

² If less than 3 enter 3

³ If less than 0 enter 0

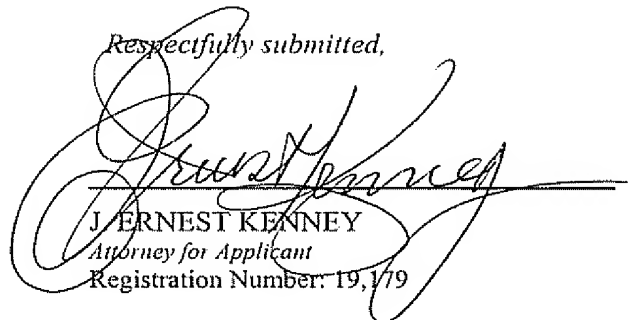
- ☐ Please charge my **Deposit Account Number 02-0200** in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are:

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DATE: December 12, 2008

Respectfully submitted,


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